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Labor Leaders' First Knowledge
of McNamaras' Guilt

BURNS' ATTACKS ON GOMPERS

Head of Federation Prepared to Show That Darrow Pronounced John McNamara Innocent During Conference at Indianapolis—Lawyer Said to Have Asserted That It Would Cost \$1,000,000 to Save Him

Washington, Dec. 11.—Strong denial that the officers of the American Federation of Labor knew that the McNamara brothers were guilty previous to their plea in open court at Los Angeles, is made in a lengthy statement issued from labor headquarters here.

This statement is signed by the McNamara ways and means committee, so called, and lays great stress on the assertion that the different members of that committee had implicit confidence in John J. McNamara previous to his acknowledgment of guilt.

The federation leaders declare they had never heard of the guilt of the McNamaras when they met at Indianapolis, and tell how they relied on the gas explosion theory in the Los Angeles Times case. They first learned the truth, they say, from published reports.

The entire history of the dynamiting case is reviewed. Detective Burns is again condemned for his statements, and a plea made for fair play to unions.

The carefully guarded secret of Gompers' defense against the attacks of Detective Burns cropped out through the carelessness of a girl stenographer employed at the American Federation of Labor headquarters.

When Gompers is summoned before the federal grand jury he will present a sworn statement signed by every labor leader in attendance at a recent conference with Clarence S. Darrow at Indianapolis, in which it is positively asserted that Darrow pronounced John J. McNamara innocent. Following his declaration that McNamara was innocent, this sworn statement to the federal grand jury will show Darrow is further alleged to

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Federation Chief Prepared to Answer Burns' Charges



have told those present at the Indianapolis conference that it would take at least \$1,000,000 to prevent his execution.

"What," one of the most prominent labor men in the country is said to have replied, "\$1,000,000 to clear an innocent man! Then, in God's name, what will become of the labor movement if they arrest still other trade unionists and we have to raise \$1,000,000 every time such an arrest is effected?"

"That is something I am not responsible for," Darrow is said to have replied. "I regard this as a life and death fight for organized labor. I also think that John J. McNamara is as innocent as an unborn babe. But it will take another \$1,000,000 to clear him of the charge, and his conviction is assured if you don't furnish the money."

Added significance is given this statement, which is regarded as official, although the girl stenographer's name is withheld for obvious reasons, because of the fact that this conference was held less than six weeks ago.

It is conceded by all concerned that Darrow was considering the advisa-

bility of having his clients plead guilty as far back as July, and that he was convinced of their guilt even at that time.

Darrow's silence concerning the charges made against Gompers by Detective Burns, the girl stenographer said, was accounted for, at labor headquarters by saying that the Chicago lawyer is one of the leading Socialists in the country. The Socialists invariably have fought Gompers at every point.

A most important phase of the development of the case against "the men higher up" developed in the visit of District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis to Washington for a conference with Acting Attorney General William Harr.

McNamaras in Penitentiary

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—James B. and John J. McNamara have been taken to San Quentin prison. The decision to take them followed the brothers' final refusal to give away more facts as to their operations.

With the trial of A. B. Maple, Bert Conners and P. I. Bender, charged with attempting to blow up the hall of records in August, 1910, postponed until Jan. 4, the only thing remaining here pertaining to the McNamara case besides the grand jury investigation is the case of Bert H. Franklin, charged with having bribed a prospective juror for the McNamara trial.

Both District Attorney Fredericks and Assistant District Attorney Ford declare that Franklin will probably plead guilty.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara was sentenced to imprisonment for life, while his brother, John J. McNamara, was given a term of fifteen years.

This ended the state's successful effort to isolate from society the man who on Oct. 1, 1910, blew up the Los Angeles Times building, causing the loss of twenty-one lives, and the dynamiter of the Llewellyn Iron Works, at which the explosion occurred last Christmas Day.

The Christmas Dance.

When grandma danced the minuet Some sixty years ago The stately couples often met Beneath the mistletoe.

To waiters now the customs veer, But Mabel's foxy beau That dancel doth contrive to steer Beneath the mistletoe.

The dances change, but not the game, As close observers know, For mortals act about the same Beneath the mistletoe.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GROSS NEGLECT OF STEERAGE CHARGED

British Ship Fined \$7960 Because of Numerous Deaths

Washington, Dec. 10.—Penalties aggregating \$7960 were imposed by Acting Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor on the British steamer Oteric, charged with neglect of steerage passengers ever brought before the department under the passenger act of 1882.

Among the Oteric's 1242 passengers there were in the eight weeks of her voyage fifty-eight deaths, fifty-seven being children.

The births numbered fourteen. The department charges that the sexes were not properly segregated during the greater part of the voyage, that the ventilation of the ship was inadequate and greatly increased the mortality rate, that the hospital was ill-ventilated and without proper equipment, and that the sanitary conditions of the vessel generally were almost "beyond belief."

Acting Secretary Cable, after giving ample opportunity for the ship's agents to make a defense, directed that the full penalties be imposed.

SEIZURES ON BIG SCALE

Well Stocked Shops in New York Relieved of \$50,000 Worth of Liquor

New York, Dec. 10.—Armed with warrants issued by the supreme court, forty members of State Excise Commissioner Farley's force raided thirty wine and liquor stores and seized \$50,000 worth of liquor. This liquor will be destroyed. Farley led the raiders.

Most of the raided places had just stocked up for the Christmas trade. Police accompanied the raiders.

In nearly all cases the dealers were charged with violating both federal and state laws.

FAILED TO SUPPRESS VICE

Chicago's Police Chief Files Charges Against Subordinates

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency were filed with the civil service commission by Chief of Police McVeeny against Police Inspector Wheeler, Captain Harding and Lieutenants Prim, Enright and Keleher. The charges are a result of the fail-

ure of the police officers to suppress vice. It is expected that the officers will be tried by the commission next week.

Apples For Scotch Holiday Trade
Boston, Dec. 10.—Fourteen thousand barrels of apples, the largest shipment ever sent from Boston to Glasgow, were stowed in the Scotian, which sailed yesterday afternoon. The fruit is intended for the holiday trade.

Underwood Boom Launched
Washington, Dec. 11.—The Underwood presidential boom was officially launched when eight members of the Alabama delegation met and passed resolutions endorsing Representative Underwood for the presidency.

Fourteen Sailors Drown
Swansea, Wales, Dec. 10.—The Belgian steamer Vandike went down in the English channel with a loss of fourteen lives.

The Tallest Holly Trees.
The American holly appears to attain its greatest size and perfection in southern Arkansas and Texas, where it is to be seen at times from forty to fifty feet in height. In much smaller form it grows naturally, however, along the south shore of Massachusetts among tupelos, black oaks, red maples, cedars, etc., but not much northward of Hingham and Quincy.

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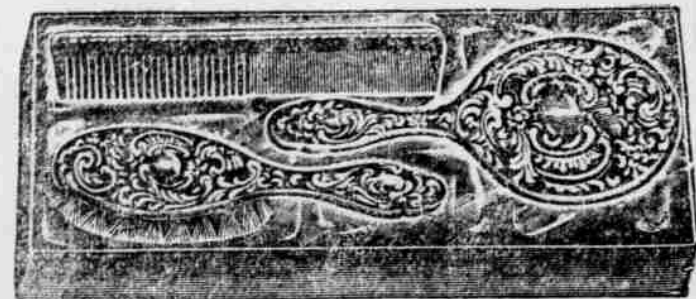
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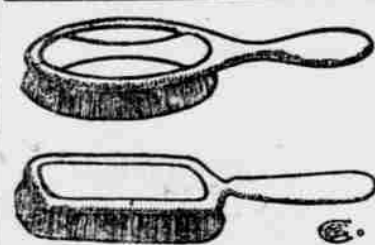
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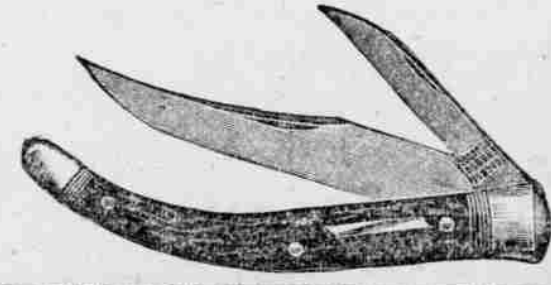


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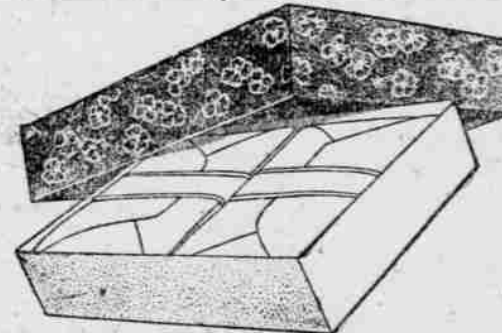
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